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Battle Grows Hotter Outcome Uncertain

FRENCH FORCED TO GIVE GROUND AT SOME POINTS

Berlin Report Asserts Germans Making Decisive Gains on Right—Lines of Invaders Out of Danger for Present Says French Statement

By United Press. Paris, Oct. 5.—The battle on the left north of the river Aisne increases in vigor, according to the official bulletin issued this afternoon. The outcome of the fighting is uncertain, it is stated, because both sides are constantly reinforcing. Elsewhere along the long battle line, it is declared, the situation is unchanged. The French statement admitted that "we have been compelled to give ground at certain points."

is admirably effective in preventing just such a coup. If the allies were to weaken their western front, in order to concentrate against the center, one of Von Kluck's persistent counter attacks might break through the allied lines and the complexion of the French campaign might change in the twinkling of an eye. Only an immediate success with the element of surprise playing a large part, would overcome the risks. These risks are so perilous that they are not likely to be taken. Instead, the dangerous opportunity at the center for overwhelming the Germans by a lightning-like stroke, while undoubtedly under consideration at the allies' headquarters, probably will be declined. The slower ordeal of wearing down the resistance of the German western line is much safer.

Berlin Statement.
By United Press. Berlin, Oct. 5.—The Germans are gaining decisively in France along the German right, stated the official bulletin issued this morning. At several points the Germans pierced the French column and drove them from their trenches, it was claimed. It was admitted that the fighting was of the fiercest kind, both sides losing heavily. The investment of Antwerp is proceeding vigorously, it was stated.

PORTUGAL READY TO ENTER IT

Lines Out of Danger.
By United Press. Paris, Oct. 5.—The Germans have for the time being lifted out of danger their lines of communication. They drove the allies back at points where the latter had striven to reach the railway over which the Germans were rushing reinforcements and supplies. The Germans are detaining other units to pour reinforcements into their right wing, because a retreat from France would crush the fighting spirit of the German troops. The general staff is fighting desperately to save the German right.

Berlin Says British Transports are at Lisbon to Carry Troops to France—Italians in Austria Restless

BY J. W. T. MASON.
New York, Oct. 5.—Further necessity for strengthening the German western front has caused another redistribution of the invader's forces. Von Kluck's original command is doubtless now the strongest part of the entire German line, entailing corresponding weakness elsewhere. The new western reinforcements have come from the German center and from the left. Only an exchange of artillery fire has been proceeding at the center for several days, while on the German left the desperate attempts to break through the Meuse frontier defensive line have weakened. The reason in both cases is the urgent necessity for bolstering up the western battle line. The length of this line, from its southern extremity between the Aisne and Oise rivers to the Belgian frontier is seventy-five miles. Property to defend heavily entrenched positions and to attempt offensive diversions, as Von Kluck has been doing, requires about ten thousand men a mile. The German western front, therefore, comprises about seven hundred thousand men, according to standard methods of estimating. An opportunity for breaking through the German weakened center undoubtedly now exists, but to take advantage of it seems to be beyond the possibility of modern warfare. If the allies could detach secretly a considerable part of their western army and launch it against the German center, an overwhelming disaster to the Germans would result. Such a display of strategic genius, of the kind that won many victories for Napoleon, would earn for Gen. Joffre the marshal's baton, just revived by the French government. The difficulties in the way are the superiority of the German espionage system, their aeroplane scouts and the persistent use of the Germans of local offensive tactics. The local offensive

Demand Italy Enter.
By United Press. Rome, Oct. 5.—Italians from Trent in Austria have petitioned the Italian parliament to take from Austria Trent and Trieste, former Italian provinces. In Milan and Vienna speeches by Socialists in favor of such action were cheered and the police were unable to stop the demonstration.

MARSE HENRY MAY BE NEXT

By United Press.
Washington, Oct. 5.—The reconciliation between President Wilson and Col. George Harvey, as indicated by the conference at the White House yesterday, according to the gossip in political circles, was significant in connection with the next presidential campaign. It is expected that Col. Henry Waterson, the famous Kentucky editor, who joined with Harvey against Wilson in the pre-convention fight two years ago, will be the next to make peace with the president. Col. Harvey, who is the editor of the North American Review, and was one of Wilson's most ardent supporters previous to their break over the question of campaign contributions, came to Washington and called at the White House upon invitation of the president. It was stated that the purpose of the conference was to discuss the nation's foreign policies.

Communication with Anadarko, Lawton and intermediate points have as yet failed to locate the thief.

Verdict is Returned for the Plaintiff

A verdict for the plaintiff of \$253.85 was returned by the jury this morning in the district court, in the case of the Midland Savings and Loan company vs. J. H. Cunningham, the action being for the foreclosure of a note. The defendant filed a cross petition, alleging the charging of usury. The verdict of the jury was instructed by Judge F. M. Bailey after the arguments of points of law by the lawyers. Following is the jury: R. L. Cruce, J. Powell, Lewis Tucker, J. B. Bover, R. W. Davidson, Levi Leach, R. C. Duckwall, R. S. Murray, F. L. Slusher, E. H. Vincent, Geo. Wells, Lee Seabridge.

It is reported that British transports are at Lisbon, prepared to carry Portuguese troops to France. It is also reported that the mobilization of Portuguese troops has been ordered to be carried out at once.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday evening a party as yet unknown drove a Ford car belonging to J. H. Bruce out of the owner's garage at Tuttle, whisked it away to parts unknown and up to late this afternoon, no trace of the stolen car had been found, though the Grady county sheriff's force burned the wires up yesterday trying to land some clue. Mr. Bruce is a stockman of Tuttle, living in that city. Saturday night he drove his car to his home and put it in the shed, returning to the business section of Tuttle to join his wife. Two boys stated Sunday morning that shortly after Mr. Bruce left the premises a man entered the shed, backed the car out and without lights sped out of the city. Trail of the auto was picked up a few miles out of Tuttle. The car was running at a terrific speed headed west, was without lights and was being driven by a hatless man, he being the only occupant of the machine.

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT.

At 8 o'clock this evening a meeting will be held in the rest room of the First National bank, at which the proposed Merchants and Manufacturers association will be formally organized. It is urgently requested that all who have signed for membership in the organization be present in order to assist in getting the association under way.

COTTON KING DEAD.

By United Press. New Orleans, Oct. 5.—W. H. Brown, known as the "Cotton King," died early today. He left an estate valued at twenty millions.

2500 ARE VICTIMS OF QUAKE

By United Press. Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Dispatches were received here today confirming the report that a destructive earthquake visited Asiatic Turkey late Sunday night. According to the reports reaching here more than twenty-five hundred persons were killed or injured.

The disturbance centered in the towns of Isarta and Burbur, where many carpet factories were wrecked. Details of the disaster are still lacking.

Reporter at Rome.
By United Press. Rome, Oct. 5.—Reports from Smyrna, in Asiatic Turkey, say the towns of Isarta and Burbur were completely destroyed by an earthquake Saturday night. Only meagre dispatches concerning the disaster have been received here.

TUTTLE CAR IS TAKEN

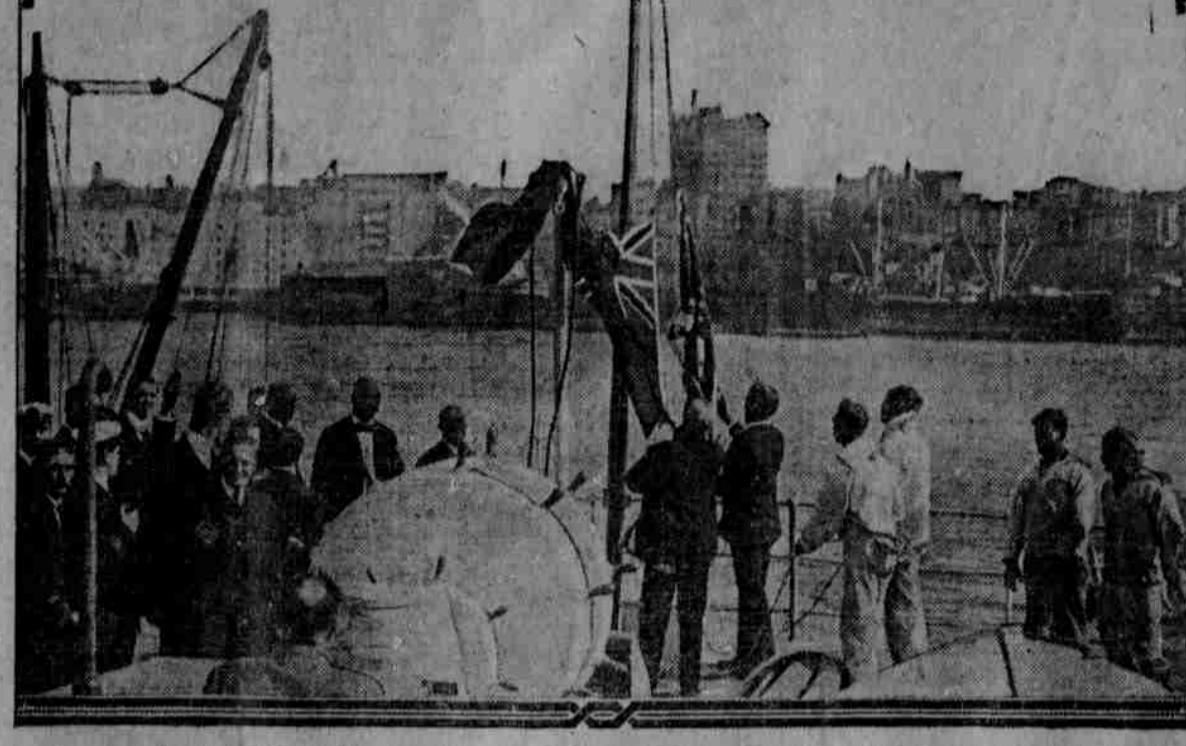
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REBIRTH OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE



Scene on the deck of the United Fruit company's liner, Zacapa, when the British flag was hauled down and the American flag run up, signifying the change of the steamer to American registry and the rebirth of the American merchant marine.

ATTEMPT TO RESUME OFFENSIVE

Fighting in Progress Along Polish Frontier—Arrival of Czar at Front Arouses Troops to High Point

By United Press. Petrograd, Oct. 5.—It is reported that Cossacks have cut the railway line at Kutnow, isolating a portion of Hungary occupied by Austrians and Germans.

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The Russian, Austrian and German armies are fighting along a tremendous line, extending from the neighborhood of Cracow, in Galicia, along the frontiers of Poland and east Prussia, almost to the Baltic sea. There is no news from the southern field, but the Germans and Austrians, instead of waiting on the line, between Cracow and Czestochowa and Kalisz for the Russians, have advanced further into Poland. Their outposts have been reported as far east as Pietrkow (ninety miles southwest of Warsaw) in the north and Stopnica (sixty-two miles southeast of Kielce) in the south.

A big Russian army is gathering to meet them and a great battle probably will be fought in Poland instead of on the borders of Poland and Silesia. In the north, if the reports are to be believed, the Russians seem to have checked the German invasion from east Prussia, and have compelled the Germans to retrace their steps, except on the right wing, which still is fighting around Ossowitz.

The latest report on the movements of the German emperor is that he has left Breslau from which point the invasion of Poland was launched, for Thorn, West Prussia.

The chief of the Russian general staff said: "The Russian 'steam roller' is in operation. The right wing of our active army has crushed the German offensive in Suwalki Province, and we are again on Prussian soil; the left has diminished the Austrian offensive so that heavy German reinforcements now hold the lines before Cracow; our center is moving steadily, expelling the Germans from Rus-

sian Poland. "Czar Nicholas has left for the front to witness the complete success of his imperial army and to aid Grand Duke Nicholas, the commander in chief, in what we expect will show the utter superiority of the Russian armies. At every point our arms are victorious."

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61 VESSELS REGISTERED

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Mr. Mullins has been detained in Coffey, Mo., where he has held a very successful revival. He will reach Chickasha about the middle of the week.

The subject tonight is, "Why I Believe in the Bible." The Sunbeam chorus will be organized tonight and a great song service will begin at 7:30.

STRENGTH OF TEAM SURPRISE

Chickasha High School Football Warriors Walk Over the Lindsay Lads at Will, Scoring 83 to 0 Victory

MACHINE LIGHT BUT IS SPEEDY

Visitors Heavier, But Crumple Like Paper in Face of Advance of Opponents—Locals Weak in Kicking Department

Surprising every one from Coach Heffner to the man who asks how many points a touchdown scores, but who is usually a loyal supporter of the home guard, the Chickasha high school football gladiators went through, around, over the Lindsay defense almost at will, scoring a clean 83 to 0 victory in the first gridiron contest of the year Saturday afternoon at University park.

No one man accomplished this feat. Every one of the eleven men working together formed the machine that turned the trick, and they will turn many more before the season is ended. The prospects, once so bright, but later shading off to a black smudge, brightened again as the loyal few who attended the game watched the Chickasha back field work.

Harken back in the annals of Chickasha high school football for years and there is not found one set of backs running interference with such class, following their interference—better or working together to form a more effective ground gaining machine. They are light, the line is light, but they are as fast as a zero wind whipping around a lamp post in February.

Lindsay a Husky Bunch.
Before the kickoff, those who sized the two teams up, saw that Lindsay had the call on the locals some few pounds to the man. The extra weight counted for nothing and the Lindsay defense was brushed aside like chaff.

Likewise their offensive formations were crumpled up like so much paper and they failed to make first down a single time except on penalizations or recovered punts, while Chickasha was held for downs but twice.

Chickasha kicked to Lindsay's 15 yard line, the ball being returned 10 yards before pulled down. The Chickasha line promptly held, Riddle, Heffner and Pool doing heroic work on the defensive and Lindsay was forced to kick.

Touchdown in Three Minutes.
From the first blast of the whistle until the ball was down behind the Lindsay goal line, but three minutes had elapsed. When Chickasha had recovered the Lindsay punt, Hamilton plunged through the line for eight yards, Goetting ducked through an end for five and then went over for the first touchdown of the season. Whitaker missed goal.

Following the first touchdown, the game became a procession and it was ever but a matter of a few minutes between touchdowns. Three were registered in the first quarter, three in the second, four in the third and three in the last.

Kicking Department Weak.
In the kicking department, Chickasha is woefully weak. Out of thirteen chances at goal Whitaker kicked five. A majority of the chances were almost directly in front of the goal posts.

Just how the punting end of the booting department stands remains to be seen, for it was never necessary for the locals to punt. Chickasha attempted one kick from placement but failed.

Hamilton Better Than Ever.
The local bugs have seen "Red" Hamilton in numerous battles, but never before has he showed to better advantage than Saturday. Both half backs made repeated long gains around the ends, but in each instance Hamilton was on the job running faultless interference. His body checking was superb and time after time, leaving his feet he dived into the Lindsay defense on long end runs and left the would-be tacklers piled in a heap with the Chickasha back sprinted on.

Pool made long gains repeatedly, advancing the ball much further than (Continued on Page Two.)